

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-24. (Canceled)

Claim 25. (New) A service system comprising:

a portable terminal device configured to execute a game program solely or in collaboration with another device, said portable terminal device including,

a portable terminal communication section configured to communicate with an external station,

a portable terminal storage section configured to store user personal game history information, game attribute and character information, and device service information, and

a portable terminal information management section configured to transmit the personal game history information, and receive the game attribute and character information and the device service information;

a processor mainframe including,

a main processor information exchange section configured to exchange game information with the portable terminal device, and

a main processor information management section configured to provide said game attribute and character information to the portable terminal in accordance with a predetermined parameter;

an external station including,

an external station communication section configured to communicate with the portable terminal device when the portable terminal device is within a predetermined proximity to the external station, receive the personal game history information transmitted from said portable terminal device and transmit the device service information to the portable terminal device, and

an external station distribution control section configured to control the distribution of the device service information to said portable terminal device according to the received game history information; and

a central service server configured to provide the device service information to the external station on the basis of the personal game history received by the external station from the portable terminal device.

Claim 26. (New) A service system comprising:

a portable terminal device configured to acquire game coupon information, said portable terminal device including,

a portable terminal storage section configured to store game history information including game coupon acquisition and application information depending on a user that possesses the portable terminal device,

a portable terminal communication section configured to communicate with an external station, and

a portable terminal information management section configured to read the game history information stored in said storage section, transmit the game history information to said external station, and receive additional game coupon information from said external station;

a processor mainframe including,

a mainframe information exchange section configured to exchange  
game information with the portable terminal device, and

a mainframe information management section configured to provide  
the additional game coupon information, corresponding to a type of device  
service information, to the portable terminal device for storage as part of the  
game history information;

an external station including,

an external station communication section configured to communicate  
with the portable terminal device when said portable terminal device is within  
a predetermined distance, and

an external station distribution control section configured to receive the  
game history information transmitted from said portable terminal device and  
distribute said additional game coupon information to said portable terminal  
device according to the received game history information; and

a central service server configured to provide the additional game coupon information  
to the external station on the basis of the game history information received by the external  
station from the portable terminal device.

Claim 27. (New) A service system comprising:

a broadcasting station configured to broadcast a message comprising device service  
information;

a portable terminal device configured to acquire the broadcast device service information, and then execute a corresponding game program solely or in collaboration with another device, said portable terminal device including,

a portable terminal broadcast receiving section configured to receive the device service information broadcast from said broadcasting station,

a portable terminal storage section configured to store the broadcast device service information and store user-specific game history information,

a portable terminal communication section configured to make communicate with another device,

a portable terminal information management section configured to read the game history information stored in said storage section, transmit the game history information to said another device, and receive game coupon information from said another device;

a processor mainframe including,

a mainframe information exchange section configured to exchange game information with the portable terminal device, and

a mainframe information management section configured to write game information including type of device service information into said portable terminal storage section as part of the program game history information;

an external station including,

an external station communication section configured to communicate with the portable terminal device when said portable terminal device is within a predetermined distance, and

an external station distribution control section configured to receive the game history information transmitted from said portable terminal device and distribute said game coupon information to said portable terminal device program according to the received game history information; and a central service server configured to provide the game coupon information to the external station on the basis of the personal game history received by the external station from the portable terminal device.

Claim 28. (New) The system according to Claim 25, wherein said portable terminal device or external device includes a section configured, when a predetermined condition is met, to instruct a user to acquire said device service information, said game attribute and character information, or game coupon information.

Claim 29. (New) The system according to Claim 26, wherein said portable terminal device includes a section configured, when a predetermined condition is met, to instruct a user to acquire said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said additional game coupon information.

Claim 30. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein said portable terminal device or external device includes a section configured, when a predetermined condition is met, to instruct a user to acquire said device service information, said game attribute and character information, or said game coupon information.

Claim 31. (New) The service system according to Claim 26, wherein said portable terminal device or external device includes a section configured to indicate to a user said external station at which said portable terminal device acquires said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said additional game coupon information.

Claim 32. (New) The service system according to Claim 26, wherein said portable terminal device includes a section configured to indicate to a user said external station at which said portable terminal device acquires said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said additional game coupon information.

Claim 33. (New) The service system according to Claim 27, wherein said portable terminal device or external device includes a section configured to indicate to a user said external station at which said portable terminal device acquires said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said game coupon information.

Claim 34. (New) The system according to Claim 25, wherein said external station includes a section configured to transmit to said portable terminal device, guidance information for indicating another external station at which said portable terminal acquires said device service information, said game attribute and character information, or said game coupon information.

Claim 35. (New) The system according to Claim 26, wherein said external station includes a section configured to transmit to said portable terminal device, guidance

information for indicating another external station at which said portable terminal can acquire said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said additional game coupon information.

Claim 36. (New) The system according to Claim 25, further comprising a service server configured to distribute said device service information to said external station, the service server configured to adaptively distribute said device service information based on at least one of

connection information on a portable terminal device accessed from said external station to the external station, and

said game history information transmitted from the portable terminal device to the external station.

Claim 37. (New) The system according to Claim 26, wherein said external station includes a section configured to transmit to said portable terminal device, guidance information for indicating another external station at which said portable terminal acquires said device service information, game attribute and character information, or said additional game coupon information.

Claim 38. (New) A portable terminal device comprising:  
a game history information memory configured to store personal game history information of a user, the personal game history information being transmitted from a first external device;

a transmitter configured to transmit the personal game history information stored in said game history information memory to a processor mainframe in communication with a central service server;

a receiver configured to receive device service information transmitted from the processor mainframe in response to the personal game history information transmitted to the processor mainframe and in correspondence with central device service information provided to the processor mainframe by the central service server; and

a processing section configured to process a game program solely or in collaboration with said first external device based on said device service information received from said processor mainframe.

Claim 39. (New) A service information distributing apparatus, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive personal game history information transmitted from a portable terminal device, said portable terminal device configured to acquire device service information from a distribution center, said receiver further configured to execute predetermined game processing with or without collaboration with an external device;

a transmitter configured to transmit said device service information from said distribution center to said portable terminal device according to the game history information received by said receiver.

Claim 40. (New) A service method in a service system comprising a portable terminal device configured to acquire device service information and execute a game program solely or in collaboration with another device, a processor mainframe including an exchange section configured to exchange game attribute and character information with the



portable terminal device, and an information management section configured to write selected game attribute information, corresponding to a type of device service information, into a storage section in the portable terminal device as a part of game history information, an external station configured to communicate with the portable terminal device when the portable terminal device is within a predetermined distance, and a central service server configured to provide to the external station the game attribute and character information to said portable terminal device, said service method comprising the steps of:

storing the personal game history information of a user in said portable terminal device;

exchanging the game attribute and character information between said portable terminal device and said processor mainframe;

transmitting said stored personal game history information to said external station from said portable terminal device;

receiving the transmitted personal game history information at said external station; and

transmitting said device service information to said portable terminal device according to said personal game history information received by said external station and in accordance with game and attribute information provided by said central service server.

Claim 41. (New) A service method in a service system comprising a portable terminal device configured to acquire game coupon information, a processor mainframe including both an information exchange section configured to exchange information with the portable terminal device and an information management section configured to write device service information into a storage section in the portable terminal device as part of game

history information, an external station configured to communicate with the portable terminal when said portable terminal device is within a predetermined distance, and a central service server configured to provide to the external station the device service information to said portable terminal device, said service method comprising the steps of:

storing user-specific game history information, including game coupon acquisition and application information, in said portable terminal device;

exchanging information between said portable terminal device and said processor mainframe;

transmitting said stored game history information to said external station; and

transmitting said game coupon information to said portable terminal from said external station as a result of referring to said game history information and in accordance with information provided by said central service server.

Claim 42. (New) A service method in a service system comprising a portable terminal device configured to acquire distributed device service information and execute a predetermined game program solely or in collaboration with another device, a processor mainframe including both an information exchange section configured to exchange information with the portable terminal device and an information management section configured to write device service information into a storage section in the portable terminal device as part of game history information, an external station configured to communicate with the portable terminal device when said portable terminal device is within a predetermined distance, and a central service server configured to provide to the external station game attribute and character information to said portable terminal device, and a

broadcasting station configured to broadcast said device service information, said service method comprising the steps of:

- storing user-specific game history information in said portable terminal device;
- exchanging game information between said portable terminal device and said processor main frame;
- broadcasting said device service information from said broadcasting station to said portable terminal device;
- transmitting said stored game history information to said external station;
- receiving the transmitted game history information at said external station; and
- executing a predetermined service operation according to said received game history information and in accordance with game attribute and character information provided by said central service server.